

REMARKS

In accordance with the Examiner's suggestion in the Advisory Action, the claims have been amended as suggested in the telephone interview of November 6, 2003 reciting that the coating is applied only to one face and that the additive is one which delivers a benefit to the skin or hair.

In view of the above, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance and such is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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